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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 3-2-99 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color.

- Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.
 Fig(s) _____
 Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
 Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

- Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.
 Fig(s) _____
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,
 folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
 Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).
 Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

- 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
 All drawing sheets not the same size.
 Sheet(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: A4 Size

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) SA, BA, BB-ED
 Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
 Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)

- Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.
 Fig(s) _____
 Views not labeled separately or properly.
 Fig(s) _____
 Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.
 Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

- Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
 Fig(s) _____
 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or
 Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.
 Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

- Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).
 Fig(s) 1A, 1B, 4A-8C

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
 Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
 Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.
 Fig(s) 1A, 1B, 4C-8C
 Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1A, 1B-8C
 Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
 Fig(s) _____
 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
 Figs _____
 Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)
 Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

- Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
 Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

- Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

- Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

- Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____

17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

- Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
 Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
 Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER

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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc. the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings MUST be filed within the THREE MONTH shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.36(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, MUST be made in the same manner as above except that informally highlighted (preferably red ink) sections of the drawings to be incorporated into the new drawings MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed change.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawings corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the application.

1. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OR DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
2. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
3. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
4. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.153
5. SURFACE SHADING. 37 CFR 1.153
6. SOLID BLACK SHADING. 37 CFR 1.153
7. ROMAN NUMBERS. 37 CFR 1.153
8. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.153
9. HATCHING. 37 CFR 1.153
10. VIEWS NOT LABELLED SEPARATELY OR PROPERLY. 37 CFR 1.153
11. ENLARGED VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.153
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